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SEPARATE SEXES.

In the May number of the Housekeeper, Doctor William Lee Howard, has a very pointed article on "Why boys and girls should be separated in the High School." In this article Doctor Howard makes some startling statements, and yet, upon a thorough investigation it is found that there is much food for thought in what he says. It is his belief that boys and girls of the adolescent age should be taught by teachers of their own sex; that they should not be brought together in the school room, and that to have them together in the same building, but taught by different teachers, would not produce the desired result. He thinks that to have the boys and girls together at this age brings out more or less the idea of sex and detracts from their mental energy to study, whereas, if they were separated all this could be avoided, thus having nothing in the presence of either suggestive of sex, for he says, in this same article that "They are only healthy young animals, endowed with the life and energies we have given them."

Doctor Howard would also have the boys in charge of a physician, who should examine them from time to time; that this physician should be a man of strong moral character capable of advising them regarding their own being, and help them avoid the pitfalls that are so plentiful in the life of every school boy. This same rule he would apply to the girls, likewise protecting them.

This separation of the boys and girls in our own school is not possible under present conditions, but it is possible for every parent to teach his boy or girl the facts of life and not leave it to the vulgar tongue of some street loafer, as is so frequently the case now. There is no high school in the state of Oregon that can boast of a better lot of boys and girls than are found in our own high school, and it is to urge the necessity of ever keeping this condition that we suggest the reading of Doctor Howard's article by all who can.

TROY BOOMING.

A ditch has been surveyed for the purpose of furnishing power for the prospective flouring mill. R. W. Burkham has been spending a part of the week up in the Grouse country trying to interest people of that section in the mill proposition. The ditch will be much smaller than the large power one talked of, but it is in the place it was to have been and we are informed that it will be enlarged later.

A townsite has also been surveyed. Main street and two blocks, 24 lots in all, have been laid out. Surveyor Merriman, who has been in that section for several days, departed for the outside Wednesday morning. It is reported that land buyers have been more plentiful in that section this spring than usual.—Flora Journal.

The demand for false hair by the feminine population of the United States—as well as a few of the men folks—has boosted the figures of the exports from China from 58,132 pounds in 1907 to 207,414 pounds, according to a report from Vice-consul General Stuart J. Fuller of Hong Kong. The hair is brought to Hong Kong from the interior, where it is cleaned and sorted, according to length and quality. It is then packed and either stored or disinfected, in accordance with quarantine regulations, and shipped to New York. There it is treated so that the color and texture can be altered, and is made into switches, curls, bands and wigs. The demand has assumed so much importance that one concern has sent an agent directly to Hong Kong to make direct purchases.

Exposition Notes.

The streets of San Marino, the smallest republic in the world, will be reproduced in the A-Y-P exposition at Seattle this year. The Washington state live game exhibit will be one of the big free attractions on the Pay Streak at the exposition. The battle between the Monitor and Merrimac will be vividly produced at the A-Y-P exposition. Alaska garnet jewelry will be manufactured and sold in the Alaska building. The Up-Side-Down House is one of the novel attractions on the amusement street of the A-Y-P exposition.

LECTURER HAS COME

Mrs. E. E. Sheppard, the noted lecturer and temperance worker, returned from a somewhat extended trip into the Walla Walla country this afternoon and will speak at the Mormon tabernacle this evening at 7:30. The large chorus choir will furnish music, and a very large crowd is expected to be present. The tabernacle is well ventilated and will be a very pleasant place to spend an hour.

GROCCERS MEET: 150 PRESENT

MANN DELIVERED PRINCIPAL ADDRESS TODAY.

Big Gathering of National Association Called to Order.

PORTLAND, June 2.—With over 150 delegates and the same number of visitors from all parts of the country present, the twelfth annual convention of the National Association of Retail Grocers was called to order this morning by President J. C. Mann of the Portland Retail Grocers Association. Mann delivered the address of welcome.

NEW BRIDGE IS IN SIGHT

Among the other business to come before the county court during the present session is the matter of advertising for bids for the construction of a steel bridge at Oro Dell, to replace the old wooden structure that has stood there so long and has finally become so nearly unsafe that it has been condemned. This action is in conformity with the course laid down by the county court for its own guidance; that is, to build permanently and do away with constant repair and maintenance bills. As fast as the bridges over the principal streams in the county have to be replaced steel will be the material used, with concrete piers and foundations.

SURVEY IS COMMENCED

MARSHFIELD, ORE., June 2.—Actual work on the surveying for the Coos Bay-Idaho railroad was started yesterday afternoon, when F. A. Haynes, chief engineer and a crew of 20 men start somewhere in the mountains. For the present the work will

be kept secret. A sufficient stock is subscribed to warrant sending out the survey. The capital stock is \$25,000. It is estimated that \$10,000 will be required to make the survey. It is stated by officers of the corporation that if the engineer can find a one per cent grade between Coos Bay and Roseburg an outside railroad will take it up.

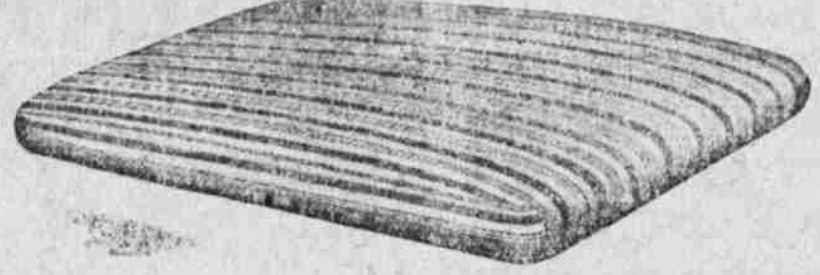
RANGER ON PIPE ROUTE

Forest Ranger Parker and Engineer L. A. Pickler today start a tour of inspection along the Beaver creek pipe survey to ascertain the amount of timber to be used in the construction of the pipes. Mr. Parker will make a report to the secretary of the interior, but in the interim will issue a permit to the city to use what timber is needed in the construction.

Walla Walla to Celebrate.

WALLA WALLA, June 2.—Walla Walla will have a three days' celebration of the Fourth of July this year, and the old eagle will be given a chance to scream till he splits his throat. The celebration will be of the old-fashioned kind and folks for hundreds of miles around will be asked to come. Committees started out at 2 o'clock this afternoon to raise the money for the big event, a decision to hold a big celebration having been reached at a well attended meeting of business men in the Commercial club room at 9 o'clock this morning.

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